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Last day for Kiln baseball sign-ups

The last day to register with the Kiln Baseball Association for the upcoming season is this Saturday, Feb. 16, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Kiln Sports Complex on Hwy. 43. Girls ages 5-18 and boys ages 4-18 are eligible. For more information, please call Tim Cameron 255-4304.

Postcard design contest, auction

The Coleman Avenue Coalition has organized a postcard contest and silent auction. Up to three entries per artist in any medium will be accepted, and artists will be invited to sell their works at a silent auction on Friday, Feb. 22. Proceeds to fund improvements for Coleman Ave. Call 466-6618 or 467-3922.

Black History program set

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church at Waveland will host a Black History program with speaker Mrs. Ollie Oliver of Pass Christian on Friday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

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Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher
More than 65,000 revelers lined the streets of Pass Christian on Sunday for the St. Paul Carnival Association's annual Mardi Gras parade. More on 1B.



Echo staff photo by Behrie Shallbetter
Kids get into the act Tuesday with the Krewé of Real People in Bay St. Louis. More on 10A.



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Special Report

Domestic violence high in Hancock

Sheriff investigates 29 cases in Jan.; 9 over past weekend

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Domestic violence kept Hancock County Sheriff's Deputies busy over the four-day weekend holiday, according to Chief Investigator Bob Lambert.

"Deputies responded to nine domestic violence calls, most involving boy/girlfriends. One was a sister/sister, another a father/son and one a husband/wife incident," Lambert said.

One of the incidents involved a boyfriend slamming a car door on his girlfriend's arm, and another boy/girlfriend disputed about their children. The sister/sister incident was over children a sister had custody of, one was a verbal domestic abuse, while another involved a vehicle doing minor damage to another.

"Deputies never know what situation they will be involved in when they respond to domestic violence calls," Lambert said.

Lambert said his department started in January keeping records of domestic violence calls.

In January deputies responded to 29 domestics, while in the first eight days of February there were six.

The Hancock County Sheriff's Office can be reached at 228-467-5101 or 601-798-8555 to report any type of crime.

Waveland getting closer to being totally re-warded

One possible option would bump Smolensky out of Ward Three

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

The Waveland Board of Aldermen is preparing to be re-warded – and Ward 3 Alderman Louie Smolensky could be rewarded for his efforts by being moved out of his district.

The board and Mayor Tommy Longo met in a special work session at the city hall annex Monday evening with research analyst Ben Collins of the John C. Stennis Institute of Government.

Collins is advising the board on re-drawing Waveland's ward lines in order to bring the city more in line with the 2000 U.S. Census results.

Collins said Smolensky's Ward 3 and

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Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma
The Rev. Chris Munsch applied ashes to the scores of faithful who flocked to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church on Ash Wednesday, the start of the solemn Lenten season.

Hope Haven donation



The Annunciation Men's Club donated \$3,500 to Hope Haven Children's Shelter from proceeds raised at their annual charity golf tournament. Pictured are Charles Cangelus, Armand Cantrelle, Lucien J. Joly, Harry V. Geauthreaux, Howard L. Romagossa, Ken Frank, and Walt Garvey with shelter director Terry Latham.

Ash Wednesday

St. Clare in Waveland had services at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., and other masses were celebrated at St. Rose de Lima and at St. Ann and St. John's Church on Lower Bay Road.

Ash Wednesday ushers in the 4-day Lenten season when Christians fast, pray, and repent to atone for past sins and shortcomings.

For Catholics, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are mandatory days of fasting, where the faithful are asked to abstain from meat and eat only one

main meal.

According to an article in the February issue of Gulf Pines Catholic, each Friday in Lent is considered days of abstinence and meat must not be taken on those days. The obligation of abstinence begins at age 14.

The law on fasting (one full meal and two lesser meals and not eating between meals) applies to all adults until their 60th year.

The Lenten season officially ends this year on Easter Sunday, March 31,

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when Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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As aldermen studied the plans Monday, the plan that seemed closest to ideal was the one that moved Smolensky out of his district.

That means that if adopted, the plan would prohibit Smolensky from running for re-election in November.

Collins said it would not be absolutely necessary to move Smolensky out of his district, no matter what the figures said, since "protecting incumbency is one of the things you can recognize when redistricting."

"If the board is happy with (that option)," Smolensky said, "just don't worry about me. ... I don't want to cause any trouble."

Aldermen suggested some changes - which should preserve Smolensky's office - which Collins will work on and present to them in a printed map at a meeting later this month.

The board's re-districting

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plan, once finished must first be presented to the public. Aldermen must conduct a public hearing before finalizing their plan. Once complete, the plan must meet state Justice Department approval.

The Justice Department can either approve the plan; send it back with suggested changes; or impose its own plan, although Collins said the department rarely chooses the latter option.

"Based on what I know of the technical points of redistricting," he said "this (aldermen-suggested plan) is acceptable."

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Alderman Charles Piazza's Ward 4 both need to be redrawn to contain fewer residents; Alderman Milton Bernard's Ward 1 and Alderman Ricky Geoffrey's Ward 2 both need to pick up residents, in order to ensure more equal representation in each of the city's districts, Collins said. In other words, all four districts need to be re-drawn to represent as close to the same number of residents as possible.

That may not be as easy as it sounds.

According to 2000 Census figures, Ward 1 currently includes 1,253 men, women and children; Ward 2 - 1,247; Ward 3 - 1,787; and Ward 4 - 2,273. Ideally, Collins said, Wards 1 and 4 should end up with very close to the same amount of people.

Ward's 3 and 4 also include higher numbers of minority residents, Collins said, and the law requires that redistricting measures must "try not to dilute minority populations."

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Bayside landlord under scrutiny

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

At least five separate agencies may soon come down on Bayside Park landlord Jack Welch.

Welch lives in Bayside Park and rents out some trailers he owns or rents his lots out to others wanting to put a trailer on them.

County Fire Marshal Richard Pate says the old trailers Welch rents out are "an accident about to happen."

Just last week, one of his trailers rented out on W. Desoto Street caught fire, and Bayside Park volunteer firemen said the tenants escaped, but lost everything.

Pate said at least three or four trailers Welch has in Bayside Park have caught fire in the last three years.

And, Eddie Renz, Director of the Hancock Water and Sewer District, claims Welch is moving in trailers on his lots without hooking up to the county's sewerage system and without getting approval of the county's Planning and Zoning Commission.

Renz said his compliance officers removed the grinder in front of a lot Welch owns at 6138 W. Forest in January because it is one location where Welch has never hooked up to sewerage.

"My compliance officer passed the next day, and he had already pulled in another trailer," Renz said.

The state Department of Health has cited Welch for two health violations. The Hancock County Sewer and Water District has been trying unsuccessfully for months to try to get him to connect his lots to the county's sewerage disposal system.

The county's Solid Waste District claims Welch is several hundred dollars behind in paying for garbage collection. The county Planning Commission is checking to see whether Welch or any of his tenants have applied for permits to locate trailers on some of the Bayside lots. And, the county Tax Assessor/Collector is running a check to see whether Welch is paying taxes on all the trailers he owns.

Mike Rester, who supervises alleged health violations in Pearl River and Hancock County, confirmed last week that Welch has been cited for sewerage problems on two lots where trailers are located in

Bayside Park.

He would not identify the sites, but pictures obtained from the Sewer and Water District, show raw sewage coming out of pipes at two locations on W. Clay. In one location, the raw sewage is being emptied in an open ditch in front of the property. In another case, discharge pipes installed to take the raw sewage from the trailer to the septic tank have broken and toilet paper and raw sewage is being deposited in the front yard.

Rester said Welch was sent a certified letter by the health department, which gave him 30 days to repair the problems. The deadline passed Nov. 27, and repairs were not made. Rester said he personally visited the sites Jan. 3, and Welch assured him the repairs would be made, but Welch said last Friday, he has been sick and has been unable to make the repairs.

Renz said he plans to send a certified letter to Welch this week, giving him five days from receipt to hook up to the county's sewerage system.

Under a system adopted by the District, a lot-by-lot check was made in Bayside Park before the installation of the sewerage disposal system. If a house or a trailer was on a lot when the count was made, the owner of the lot was eligible for a grinder pump to be installed at the property line, and asked to pay a permit fee of \$35 for the grinder, then a monthly sewerage fee of \$35 thereafter.

Residents are usually given up to 60 days and sometimes an extension of time to hook up to the sewerage system once the grinders are installed in front of the property. Renz said most of Welch's lots should have been tied into the system last June or July.

Welch has never come in to the office to pay a \$35 permit fee for a grinder at any location, and has racked up sewerage fee arrears on the various properties now totaling over \$2,600, according to Renz.

Renz vows, "After he receives the letter, if he doesn't hook up, we'll yank the grinders, and then it will cost him \$2,640 to hook up each location."

Renz said Welch also won't allow any of his trailer tenants who were refused a vehicle tag because of delinquent garbage bills told her Welch was charging a \$7.50

must be taken out in the property owner's name.

"I've had one case where one of his tenants came to our district meeting saying he offered to buy the pipes and bear the expense of hooking up to the system, but Welch threatened him with eviction if he attempted to hook up," said Renz.

Renz said Welch has also threatened his two compliance officers who were taking picture of his properties and when they tried to serve him with official notice he was in violation of county sewerage regulations.

Welch said in a telephone conversation he had never threatened anyone, and he said he hasn't directed any of his tenants not to hook up to the sewerage system.

Asked how many pieces of property he owned in Bayside Park, Welch said, "That's none of your business," and hung up the phone.

The Hancock County Tax Assessor/Collector's office lists 12 properties in Welch's name, and seven trailers. The trailers, ranging in age from a 1968 to a 1975 model, are all listed at his residence, 6035 W. Adams, and not on the property where they are actually located.

Hancock County's Sewer And Water District has Welch listed as owner of 14 properties, with 11 trailers on various lots.

The district has pictures of trailers parked on lots it claims Welch owns on W. Forest, W. Clay and W. Desoto in Bayside Park, but they could have been moved in before zoning went into effect in 1997, since the County's Planning and Zoning Department has no official permits for the trailers on file.

The county's Solid Waste Department has for years been trying to collect garbage fees from property listed as owned by Welch. The department has in its file seven pieces of property in Welch's name, and the delinquent garbage bills for the properties now total over \$1,200.

Welch said he has informed his tenants they are responsible for the \$5-a-month garbage fee.

However, Debbie Dawsey, who runs the county's Solid Waste Department, said at least two of Welch's trailer tenants who were refused a vehicle tag because of delinquent garbage bills told her Welch was charging a \$7.50

monthly fee for garbage collection as part of their monthly rent.

Another Welch tenant who asked to remain anonymous fearing eviction, said Welch told him the \$5-a-month garbage collection fee and the \$35-a-month sewerage charge were included in the rent he was paying.

Welch denied he was charging any of his tenants for garbage collection or sewerage disposal. "They need to pay their own bills," said Welch.

Tax Assessor/Collector Jimmie Ladner confirmed his office has had to refuse to issue vehicle tags to some of Welch's trailer tenants because of delinquent garbage bills at the addresses listed.

Welch's refusal to hook up to sewerage system has Renz fuming mad and frustrated.

"The bottom line is that when one person tries to circumvent the system, the whole county suffers," said Renz. "The county might be losing property or personal property taxes on the trailers and the Planning Commission may be losing permit fees. And, it's not fair for Welch to use stall tactics when others are paying their monthly garbage and sewerage fees."

"More importantly," Renz added, "The refusal to hook up to the sewerage system and have raw sewage running in yards or in nearby ditches is a threat to his immediate tenants and jeopardizes the health of the entire neighborhood."

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Road plan passes state House

BY ED LEPOMA

Staff Writer

State Rep. J.P. Comprett of Bay St. Louis is optimistic a road funding bill which favors the three coastal counties will come out of a compromise committee virtually intact.

Comprett, chairman of the House Transportation Committee, watched anxiously Tuesday as the Chamber debated, then passed its version of "Vision 21," which prioritizes state road projects based on traffic counts, congestion and economic development.

Included in the \$3.6 billion highway plan are funds to four-lane Mississippi 43 from Picayune to Interstate 10 south of Kiln.

Money will also be available to widen Lakeshore Road south of U.S. Hwy. 90. The House and Senate plans include the same projects and funding for road improvements in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties.

Comprett said, "We're (the House and the Senate) are pretty much in agreement. The intent is the same in both bills."

He said he expected some lawmakers in the compromise committee to try to alter some funding, particularly to favor their districts, but the basic plan, which favors more highway con-

struction in the booming coastal counties will remain intact.

There was one basic change in the original House version, which provided highway commissioners could only consider improving congested intersections of U.S. Hwy. 90 in Ocean Springs. However, Rep. Jim Simpson, R-Pass Christian, successfully offered an amendment allowing all U.S. 90 intersections along the coast eligible for improvements.

The coastal region was virtually left out of a 1987 Four-Lane Highway Program because in the mid-1980s, coast legislators refused to support taxes that fund the highway program.

Revenue for highway construction is derived mainly from a 3.5-cents-per-gallon tax placed on gasoline and a \$5 fee on vehicle tags, which generate about \$120 million a year.

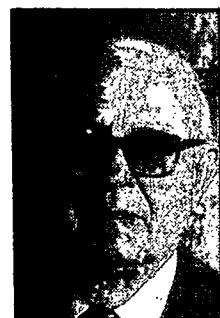
Supporters of the Vision 21 program said it will allow the state's three highway commissioners to periodically adjust building priorities based on economic growth.

Comprett said he expected a single compromise spending proposal will emerge out of committee in time for a final vote before the legislative session ends April 7.

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OPINION

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Way to go, OLA

To be a state champion is always the dream of high school competitors in all types of sporting competitions.

To be tops one year is great, two years in a row is greater, and three years in a row is fantastic.

The honors go to Our Lady Academy Crusaders who captured their third-in-a-row state championship in Class 1A/2A/3A soccer last Saturday in Jackson.

OLA has become a very competitive team in soccer and several other sporting events and still maintains very high academic levels.

In the dark ages when I was in school, soccer was a very foreign sport, and the first game I ever saw was near Newcomb College in New Orleans on Broadway in the early 1960's.

Soccer has grown from an infancy in Hancock County through the dedication of many coaches in recent years.

Players have to be dedicated, and parents too, as they travel all over the place to see their youngsters play.

OLA's girls are all very dedicated to their respective sports, and their achievements show that dedication.

OLA's administration, teachers, coaches and parents of students also play a role in the school's accomplishments.

One thing is for sure, OLA really holds its own in academics, which is shown each year during graduation exercises when all the scholarships are announced.

Congratulations go to

OLA's soccer team, coaches, students and parents.

In case you have forgotten, today is Valentine's Day.

You may still have time to get something for that someone special if you have not done so yet.

Happy Valentine's Day to each and every one of you.

Our area Mardi Gras parades have been lucky this year as far as weather has been concerned.

Being so early in the year, it was a bit cold for some parades, but one can dress to take care of the cold.

I still think one of the 'neatest' parades in the area is the annual Bay St. Louis Kids Parade.

The reason is, it involves our youngest and oldest generations.

It is a great treat for the residents of Dunbar Village to be outside and waiting for the detoured passage and toasting from the king and queen of the Krewe of Kids and the kings and queens of Dunbar Village.

Saturday morning was a beautiful day for both the youngsters and seniors. It seems everyone had a great time.

Because Mardi Gras is over does not mean all the parades are over. Saturday, March 9, the annual St. Patrick's Day parade is scheduled to ramble through the streets of Waveland.

The big St. Pat's parade is sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association, and we will be giving you particulars as the time nears.

Atty. Gen. Moore still not committed as to whether or not he will run for governor

State Democratic heavyweights, increasingly skeptical about their chances of holding on to the governor's office if Ronnie Musgrove is the party's 2003 standard-bearer, are trooping to Atty. Gen. Mike Moore's doorstep, trying to persuade him now to enter the next gubernatorial race.

Moore, whose boyishly easy smile and black wavy hair have become a household staple for Mississippi television

viewers as he battles for reforms ranging from teenage tobacco use to nursing home abuse, is widely regarded as the most popular figure on the political scene in Mississippi today.

Many say the 49-year-old AG could have been elected governor in 1999, but he opted not to run at the last minute out of personal family considerations.

And logically, he had waited too late to gear up a campaign machinery in

time to challenge the on-rushing Musgrove.

Besides, Moore likes being attorney general because of its opportunities for the job offers him to be an activist.

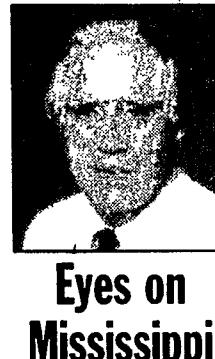
Musgrove turned out to be a surprise winner in the face-off with Republican Mike Parker. But now, three years into his term, even the most ardent Democrats admit Musgrove's administration has been so conspicuously lackluster that he is a veritable sitting duck for a major, well-funded GOP challenger.

And more and more, that challenger is expected to be

Haley Barbour, the politically shrewd former chairman of the Republican National Committee, now a top-dollar Washington lobbyist, who many fear can bring a huge bag of money down from the Beltway and literally buy the Mississippi governorship.

So, the wise-men of the state Democratic Party, including former Governors William Winter, Bill Allain and Bill Waller and House Speaker Tim Ford have been appealing to Moore not let the chance to become governor slip away from

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Eyes on Mississippi
By Bill Minor



Letters to the Editor

There is help for dyslexic kids

To the Editor:

In May 2000, Hancock County School District children grades 3 through 12 were given the Mississippi Grade Level Tests.

The results of these tests, labeled Curriculum Test Student Report, were given to the parents along with the most recent grade cards on Jan. 14.

These tests revealed the proficiency level of each student in reading, language and mathematics.

What may not have been explained to the parents of those children who showed lack of mastery was that according to the National Institutes of Health the leading cause of reading failure and school dropouts is dyslexia.

Dyslexia is a language difference that affects the ability to learn to read, write and spell by conventional methods.

Yet, with proper recognition and intervention, dyslexics can succeed at school at a level roughly equal to his or her classmates.

Dyslexia is NOT a disease and NOT a result of low intelligence. It IS known to be genetic.

According to the Dyslexia Research Institute, 10 to 15% of the U.S. school popu-

lation has dyslexia. It is also known that 85% of adult illiteracy is due to dyslexia.

Unfortunately, the Mississippi legislature does not routinely recognize dyslexia as a learning disability and therefore does not routinely fund help for those children affected.

However there is an available grant for any school district in the state of Mississippi to fund special programs for the dyslexic students.

But in order to receive the grant, the school district must apply. Only the school's administrative branch can apply for the grant.

The Hancock County School District employee with that duty is the Federal Program Director.

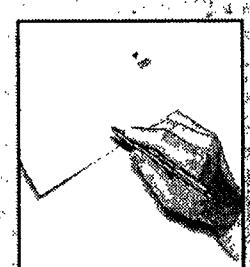
It has not been done for this school year presumably because it was not deemed to be important to have a program in place for these children.

Conservatively that would include over 400 children (according to the Hancock County School District web site) the district serves approximately 4200 students in grades kindergarten through 12).

To put the neglect of these children in better perspective, one needs to

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understand that there are several methods to help dyslexic children learn to read.

One that is being used in several Mississippi coast districts is the Texas Scottish Rite Dyslexia Training Program. This program has been available since 1987.

The initial investment for the district is \$2500 for the elementary program and \$1500 for students 14 and older. The disposable products for each student is slightly over \$100 per year.

The elementary program is a two-year program while the program for older students is a one-year program. One nearby district tested reading comprehension of middle school children before beginning the program and after using the program for only one semester.

The average reading comprehension initially was 4.1 (equal to fourth grade + 1 month) and after one semester was 9.9 (equal to ninth grade + 9 months).

Academic achievement is the key to adult choice and opportunity. And literacy is the key to academic achievement.

A dyslexic child will often find that he or she experiences failure in school, but both the child and parent will not be able to understand why.

This leads to low self-esteem and loss of confidence.

By ignoring these children, we are dooming them to failure. Why are we sacrificing their future? Could it be incompetence ... or indifference?

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Who's Who!



Akbar and Juanita Brinsmade recently presented the Hancock County Library System with the complete set of Who's Who in America, which includes a paragraph on Akbar Brinsmade. Prima Plauché, center, library system director, accepted the gift on behalf of the library. The books are available in the Reference section of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Gulf Guardian Award application deadline extended to April 15

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

More than your taxes are due April 15.

Your application for a 2002 Gulf Guardian Award is also due since the deadline was recently extended. Applications for the award are available on line at www.epa.gov/gmpo/gulf-guardian.html.

"We already have more than 40 entries representing all five states bordering the Gulf of Mexico," said Terry Hines Smith, public affairs specialist at the Gulf of Mexico Program Office located at Stennis Space Center.

Two years ago the Gulf of Mexico Program partnership developed the Gulf Guardian awards as a way to recognize and honor the businesses, community groups, individuals, and agencies that are taking positive steps to keep the Gulf healthy, beautiful and productive.

The first two years of the Gulf Guardian awards resulted in 90 entries from all five states bordering the Gulf of Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi,

Alabama, and Florida.

Each year, a first, second, and third place winner are awarded in each of six categories: business, government, civic/nonprofit organizations, youth/education, partnerships, and individual EPA Administrator Christie Whitman said of the 2001 winners:

"There are a wonderful variety of projects, from sea-grass and wetland nursery programs to marine life education and the prevention of nonindigenous species that are created by concerned individuals who sincerely want to preserve the beauty and vitality of the Gulf of Mexico."

"Their projects go a long way toward preserving the value of this natural treasure and we appreciate their hard work."

"The accomplishments of these award winners will help build on the successful initiatives already underway in the Gulf of Mexico Program."

First place winners will have a three-minute video produced of their project that will be aired at the

awards ceremony.

All winners receive a substantial marble memento recognizing their environmental stewardship.

"The success of the Gulf Guardian Awards is so encouraging," said Jim Giattina, Gulf of Mexico program director.

"The Gulf is not only a regional resource but a national resource and it's great to see the Gulf community uniting as one to protect and enhance this treasure we are fortunate enough to live, work, and play around."

For those without access to the Internet, you can request a hard copy of the application by telephone at (228) 688-1159, by FAX at (228) 688-2709, by e-mail at hines-smith.terry@epa.gov, or by regular mail at: Gulf of Mexico Program, Attn: Gulf Guardian Award Application, Bldg. 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center MS 39529-6000.

The Gulf Program seeks to improve the environmental health of the Gulf in concert with economic development.

Flagpole dedication in Pass Christian

The Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce has been honored to receive a 40-foot internal halyard white fiberglass flagpole from Ada Winchester in memory of her late husband, James W. Winchester.

Mayor Billy McDonald and Pass Christian Chamber President Steve Dick, raised the flag of the United States of America, which was flown over the United States Capitol at the request Congressman Gene Taylor in Dr. Winchester's memory. Representative Diane Peranich is providing a Mississippi State Flag.

The Rev. Dr. William Buice spoke to the well-attended audience of the life and accomplishments of Dr. Winchester.

James (Jim) W. Winchester and his wife, Ada, moved to the Mississippi Gulf Coast in 1972 and to Pass Christian in 1977.

Dr. Winchester served as the associate administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) at what is now John C. Stennis Space Center. In 1981, President Ronald Reagan appointed Dr. Winchester to be Assistant Secretary in the Department of Commerce until 1991, at which time they returned to Pass Christian.

Jim Winchester was born in Pickens County, S.C. on November 7, 1916, and orphaned at 11 years old

when his father was killed. His mother died when he was six. After graduating from Tamassee DAR High School, he entered Furman University in Greenville, S.C. in 1940, was selected and completed training in aerology (meteorology) by the U.S. Navy.

He was assigned to duty in the USS Albemarle and served at sea in aviation units in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans throughout World War II, participating in seven major engagements with German and Japanese forces.

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him this time.

Furthermore, they are making the case that Moore is the only Democrat who can win.

Moore evidently is finding the appeals difficult to resist. While not yet committing himself, Moore last week admitted to this writer, "I'm thinking about it (making a race for governor)," adding: "I'm really getting a lot of encouragement."

Then he insists: "I'm going to take my time to decide." That's the part which bothers those anxious to get a commitment from him.

It's probably unthinkable to a good many Mississippians who believe that all high-ranking public officials such as Moore think about is politics, not public service. Moore actually is a rarity. He doesn't care about politics, he cares about public service.

Not good, however, for jousting in the rough-and-tumble of a Mississippi gubernatorial race. My experience is that only those who have a real knack for politics are the survivors.

William Winter is a good example. While he won several other lower state offices, he had to run three times for governor before he was ever elected – and then almost by a fluke. He never had, in my estimation, the gut instincts of a "good" politician.

If, and when, he makes up his mind to run for governor, Moore is going to have to accept the fact that he would face by far the toughest campaign battle of his career – facing Musgrove in a titanic Democratic showdown that would have Republicans salivating on the sidelines.

Of course, a Moore-Musgrove matchup would pose tough decisions for big-givers on the Democratic side, namely Mississippi

trial lawyers who were Musgrove's biggest backers in 1999.

Possibly – but not likely at the moment – they could persuade Musgrove to go back to Batesville and practice law, maybe become reconciled with his divorced wife, Melanie, and getting off the non-stop pace he has kept as governor.

Moore's own family situation apparently is less burdensome on his decision now than it was three years ago. His son, Kyle, is now 15 (going on 40, as he says) and his wife, Trisha, although she still has little taste for the political life, is less opposed to his campaigning for governor.

Every time Kyle, an excellent baseball player, played in youth baseball tournaments, in-state and out-of-state, Moore would drop whatever work he was doing and get to the game to root for Kyle's team with his typical boyish enthusiasm.

State legislators now are lusty after what they casually refer to as "the tobacco money" to shore up the state budget rather than bite the bullet and put on some taxes. Rarely, however, do any of them acknowledge that a go sign, or not?

edge that Moore is the guy whose gutsy lawsuit against Big Tobacco put the money in the state treasury in the first place.

But of late, some key legislators have been among the procession of Democrats urging Moore to run for governor as their best hope to stop a GOP takeover next year.

Musgrove's abysmal failure to work with a Legislature that is controlled by members of his own Democratic Party is perhaps the most glaring example of his administrative ineptness, to say nothing of the constant head-rolling within his administration's top staff.

After some rocky relations with the Legislature in his early days as AG, Moore has learned the art of how to get most of what he wants from lawmakers.

While still not committing himself as to whether or not he will run for governor, Moore offers a rather telling observation: "I believe if you have a governor who would sit down and really work with the Legislature, a huge amount could be accomplished." Is that a go sign, or not?

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ALLISON ALTESE

Allison Altese, 22, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 2002, in Gulfport.

Miss Altese was a parishioner of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. She served on the board of the Mississippi Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation and attended both William Carey College and the University of South Alabama. She was a resident of Diamondhead for most of her life.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Salvatore and Lucille Jones Altese; and Mable Ruth Creekmore and Carey Hutson.

Survivors include her parents, Vincent R. and Kay Altese of Diamondhead, and brothers Vincent R. Altese, Jr. of Bay St. Louis and Gregory C. Altese of Diamondhead.

Visitation and a memorial service were conducted Wednesday in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Burial will be private.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi.

J. CHRIS ARNOS

J. Chris Arnos, 79, of Diamondhead, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Arnos was a native of New Orleans. He moved to Diamondhead in 1977, where he was a member of the Krewe of Diamondhead and served as Parade Lieutenant. He also served in the Washington Artillery of the Louisiana National Guard and retired as a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Christopher John and Effie Lala Arnos.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Cary Arnos of Diamondhead; daughters Sandra Higdon and Karen Flores; son-in-law Bill

Flores; a sister, Kathryn Kernion of Waveland; and grandchildren Jacob Higdon, Ashley Higdon and Sean Hartenstein, all of Waveland, and Derek Flores of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.

Services will be private. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

The family prefers memorial donations to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St., Suite 1100, New York, NY 10016.

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JoAnn Marie Chladek, 30, of Jackson, La. died Jan. 31, 2002, in Jackson, La.

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Services are pending at J.T. Hall Funeral Home in

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MILDRED HILL

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Annette Curry, age unavailable, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Services are pending at J.T. Hall Funeral Home in

Gulfport.

MILDRED HILL

Mildred Hill, 76, of Kiln, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Services will be private. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

The family prefers memorial donations to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St., Suite 1100, New York, NY 10016.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

J. CARTWRIGHT JR.

James W. Cartwright, Jr., 86, of Diamondhead, died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2002, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Cartwright is a former deacon of Moorhead Baptist Church in Moorhead, Miss. and of Diamondhead Baptist Church. He was past president of Moorhead Rotary and a member of the Diamondhead Men's Golf Association.

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USMGC writing project prepares for second summer

For the second consecutive year, school teachers on the Mississippi Gulf Coast will be able to receive hands-on writing instruction to help train better writers in their schools.

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Live Oak Writing Project is accepting applications for its second annual Invitational Summer Institute. The deadline for applying is Feb. 15.

"We are very excited to offer our Live Oak Writing Project again," said Dr. Elaine White, director of the project and assistant professor of English at USMGC. "We're looking forward to another summer of

elevating the craft of writing in our Coast schools."

An affiliate of the National Writing Project, the Live Oak Writing Project seeks to improve writing and writing instruction among teachers. The organization is based on the model of teachers teaching teachers.

The summer institute is an intensive five-week session held at the USMGC Gulf Park campus. Teachers selected as summer institute participants work with Live Oak Writing Project teacher consultants to examine their own writing and the writing instruction they provide for their students.

The selection process is competitive and begins with the submission of an application followed by interviews. Teachers selected to participate receive six hours of graduate credit from USMGC, a book that is used for the sessions, and a \$150 stipend to help cover travel expenses.

Participants must attend a pre-institute seminar April 12-13, as well as all sessions scheduled for June 3-July 3.

For more information and an application, contact Dr. Elaine White, director of the USMGC Live Oak Writing Project at (228) 214-3288 or e-mail her at elaine.white@usm.edu.

GLT third play is absolute 'Murder'

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Director Lynda Conwell has cast the parts for Gulfport Little Theatre's third production of the season.

Conwell said rehearsals got underway last week for the hilarious comedy, "Murder's Bad, but Monday Can Kill You."

The cast is led by Jon Wiltz, playing Harry Monday, a throwback to Sam Spade, sent to investigate the murder of a patient at the restful Glen Hospital.

Dr. June Heidelberg,

head of the psychiatric hospital that treats multiple personality patients, is played by Barb White. The part of Officer Brogan will be played by coast veteran actor Bob Smith.

John Ward plays patient Maxwell Brogan, who is dealing with four distinct personalities. Buzzy Sekul takes on the part of Clarence Vespers, a retired southern Senator, who also thinks he is Edgar Allen Poe. Stephanie Crosby is Katherin Halifax. Rachel Perdue plays Polly Boone, and Lucinda Gibson plays Cynthia.

Ken Raash is Spence, a lawyer with lots of secrets, and Brenda Stiles plays Diane Tyler, sent by the IRS to investigate lots of papers sent to the department by Jeffrey Stadtlander, who has been murdered. Performance dates are Feb. 22, 23, 24, and March 1, 2, and 3 at the Gulfport Little Theatre, located at 2600 13th Avenue. For more information, contact the theatre ticket office at 864-7983.



Rotary Club Education Program Chairman Bob Hubbard presents the club's January Teacher of the Month Award to Lisa Dufrene, center, of Second Street Elementary. Also pictured is Second Street Elem. Principal Marsha Boyer.

Character Awards



Saint Stanislaus College's monthly Character Award recipients for December, 2001 are, front from left, sophomore Mike Iskandar, eighth grader Daniel Mortimer, and seventh grader Chase Kleinpeter; in back, senior Brian Landry, junior Nathan Sison, and freshman Michael Roy.

St. Stanislaus names Character Award recipients for December

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Saint Stanislaus named six Character Award recipients for December, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal. The SSC Character Award recipients for December are senior Brian Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Landry, Sr. of Waveland; junior Nathan

Sison, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gustave F. Sison, Jr. of Long Beach; sophomore Mike Iskandar, son of Mr. Danny Iskandar of Indonesia and Mrs. Lily Iskandar of Palm Harbor, Florida; freshman Michael Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan A. Roy of Diamondhead; eighth grader Daniel Mortimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mortimer of Carriere; and

seventh grader Chase Kleinpeter, son of Mr. Charles R. Kleinpeter, Sr. of Frost, La., and Angela Kleinpeter of Port Allen, La.

The SSC Character Award for the Month is a recognition program to acknowledge and honor students who demonstrate positive character traits in an outstanding and consistent manner.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 307

TOPS MS 307 Bay St. Louis met Wednesday, Feb. 6 at the Coastal Wellness and Fitness Center with 10 members present.

Mary was the week's best loser with 5 1/4 pounds. Paula was top KOPS, and Mary received the incentive award.

Chapter members welcomed Mary back and welcomed also a new member, Gayle. The month's top loser was Mary with 2 3/4 pounds, and runner-up was Ann. The quarter's best loser was Mary with 2 3/4 pounds, and runner-up was Jenny with 1 1/2 pounds.

The quarter's best KOPS loser was Paula, and perfect

attendance had Paula, Rhonda and Sheri.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Coastal Wellness and Fitness

Center, 524 St. John Street in Bay St. Louis. Weigh-ins are 4:30-5 p.m. with the meeting following. Call Paula at 467-0420.

TOPS Chapter 233 meets

TOPS, MS 233 met Tuesday, Feb. 5 at the Waveland Methodist Church on Vacation Lane and Central Avenue. Best loser for the week was Wenda with 4 1/4 lbs.

Best youth loser for the week was Anna with 1/4 lb. Elaine and Wenda lost for six consecutive weeks. The gift was won by Judy. The

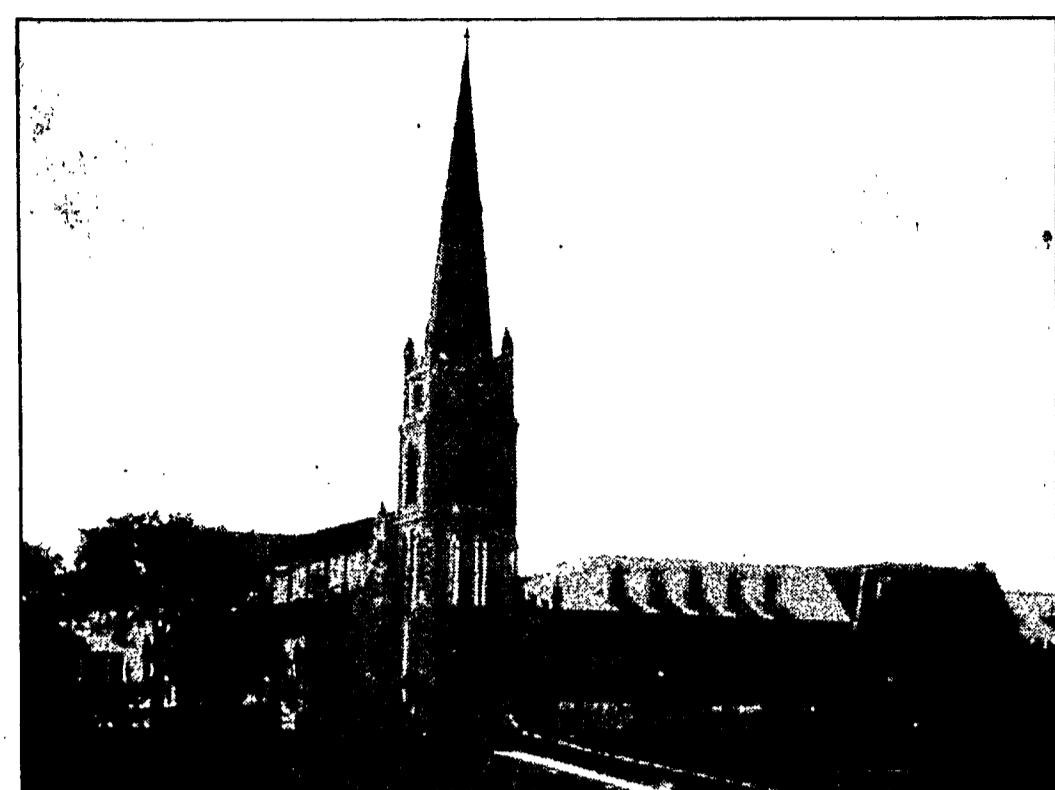
incentive was won by Wenda. TOPS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Methodist Church. Weigh-ins are 5:55 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. Call 467-5790.

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\$250,000 fire in 1907



Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and St. Joseph Academy were among several buildings destroyed in the early morning fire of Nov. 16, 1907 in Bay St. Louis. The fire was discovered about 5 a.m. in the Oslinach's Theatre (Opera House) and also destroyed the Clifton Hotel, studio of Charles A. Butler, residence and business of A. Weinberg, Catholic rectory, Planchet Building occupied by King's Daughters' Public Library, H.S. DeGillum Store, Thomas Reed Drug Store, Dr. Turner's office, three buildings owned by Mrs. Planchet, Miss Josie Welch's news stand, J.W. Watts Machine Shop, and Thomas W. Evans Drug Store. The corner stone for Our Lady of the Gulf Church was blessed by Bishop Odin of Galveston March 28, 1848, and the church was blessed by Bishop John Chance of New Orleans, Aug. 19, 1849. The church was small and was later replaced by a building with a larger steeple (in photo) where Father Henry LeDuc served as pastor from 1859-1897. St. Joseph Academy foundation, to the right of the church, was laid in 1855 and opened with one classroom in 1856, which was later increased in size. Both buildings were of pine with the church's interior design being magnificent Gothic. St. Stanislaus College, across the street from the section of town that burned, had burned in 1903 and was replaced with a brick buildings. Photo courtesy of Hancock County Historical Society, Kate Lobrano Cottage, Bay St. Louis. The Historical Society is always seeking old photos and records of the area to copy. Charles Gray reports that photos and papers will be returned to the owners. The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to the owners.

USMGC accounting student among elite

A senior accounting major at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast earned a perfect score in a national accounting test, giving him a spot among the top 1 percent of all accounting students in the country.

"This is a great honor, to which I owe many thanks to the incredible professors I have had at USM Gulf Coast," said Scott Neilson of Waveland, who recently aced the Educational Testing Service Field Test.

"My achievement is really a great credit to the comprehensive business program here and the quality instructors they provided."

Neilson, an accountant at Alexander and Van Loon CPA firm in Gulfport, is not the only business student excelling at USMGC. Of the 101 USMGC senior business students who took the exam in the past year, 25 scored in the top 30 percent in the nation.

USMGC students ranking in the top 20 percent this past year, in addition to Neilson, are Terrie Donovan, Melissa Digangi, Tara Foretich, Jennifer Wilson, Beth Scovel, Michelle Godlewski, Rhonda Randall, Roy Schutzman, Anna Cannington, Karen Shaw, Joseph Godlewski and Henry Knue.

"Evidently, our best students are getting everything they need from our program to be competitive with the best students at the very best universities in the country," said Dr. Walton Taylor, professor of finance and chair of the USMGC Division of Business Administration.

Among others achieving high marks recently, Kelly Gilley, a 1995 accounting graduate of USMGC, took the Certified Public Accountant exam of Louisiana last November and earned a Silver Medal, which is given to the second-highest achiever of the CPA exam in Louisiana. She is the fifth USMGC student to be recognized with a Gold or Silver Medal among recent graduates. Other areas at USMGC's Division of Business Administration are taking off as well.

"Due to a combination of a substantial revision in USM's Master's of Business Administration curriculum and faculty efforts, the USMGC MBA program in particular is growing rapidly," said Taylor.

"Enrollment has increased by 20 percent over last year and around 80 percent over a two-year period."

"We attribute this to our outstanding faculty, the revised curriculum, and student ownership of the program," said Dr. Stephen Bushard, director of the USM Graduate School of Management.

For more information on the USMGC Division of Business Administration, its MBA program, and its accounting emphasis contact Taylor at (228) 865-4505.

Make-A-Wish Foundation looking for volunteers

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi will be holding its monthly volunteer luncheon Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Edgewater Mall Community Room, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

All Coast volunteers and anyone else interested in becoming a Make-A-Wish volunteer are encouraged to attend.

Lunch will be provided, and there is no cost to attend.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi is a non-profit organization that grants the wishes of

children with life-threatening illnesses to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

Last year, Make-A-Wish made wishes come true for 115 children in our state.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi is a part of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America, the country's largest wish-granting charity.

For information about Make-A-Wish Foundation, this luncheon and becoming a volunteer, contact Shellie Moses, Gulf Coast coordinator for Make-A-Wish at 228-547-3744.

Weather pros to talk thunder, lightning and rain at MSU

As if they aren't already, tornados, hurricanes, lightning storms, and other deadly weather conditions will be on the minds of more than 200 weather professionals gathering next week at Mississippi State.

The university is serving as host Feb. 15-17 for the first-ever Southeast Severe Storms Symposium, which brings together regional television meteorologists and other professional weather watchers desiring to learn even more about the destructive side of nature.

MSU's geosciences department and the American Meteorological Society/National Weather Association's East Mississippi Chapter have joined together to plan the program.

The department currently enrolls some 420 students in the nation's only college-based professional training program for television- and radio-based weather forecasters.

Of that number, approximately 120 attend bachelor's- and master's-level classes in Starkville, while the others complete degrees throughout the United States via distance learning programs.

Michael E. Brown, MSU associate professor of geosciences, said symposium speakers will include,

among others, Greg Forbes, the Weather Channel's severe weather specialist; meteorological researchers at the National Severe Storms Laboratory in Norman, Okla.; and members of the "Hurricane Hunters," the popular name for United States Air Force's 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron based at Biloxi's Keesler Air Force Base.

"Professionals in the Northeast, Great Plains and other areas of the country have held annual conferences for a number of years to discuss ways to better forecast and track severe weather events," Brown said.

"This inaugural conference will give weather professionals in our region a similar opportunity to further sharpen their skills."

Also featured on the program will be speakers from National Weather Service offices across the Southeast and several veteran television meteorologists, including James Spann with Birmingham's ABC affiliate.

Brown said he anticipates that members of the Hurricane Hunters team will be especially popular. From June 1-Nov. 30, the squadron flies into the heart of tropical disturbances and hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, up the Eastern seaboard and as far west as Hawaii.

After November, they shift their attention to winter storms off the East and West coasts.

"These daredevils of the meteorological community risk their lives so communities can be prepared well before landfall of a tropical system," he said. "They are the front line of information about tropical and other storm systems."

While in Starkville, the Air Force aviators and technicians also will share the challenges and rewards of their work with more than 300 students at Ward-Stewart Elementary School, Brown added.

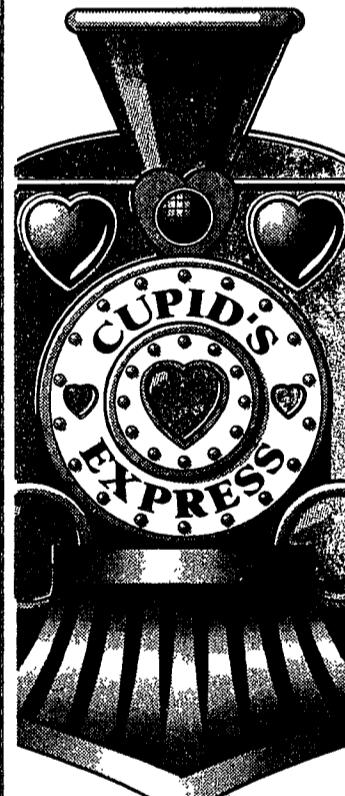
MSU's geosciences department offers bachelor's and master's degrees in climatology, professional geology, geography, and environmental geoscience.

Participating with the National Weather Association in certifying broadcast meteorologists, it also offers a curriculum in broadcast meteorology for persons seeking careers as television or research meteorologists.

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Economic symposium to highlight 'Fabric of America'

Energy, space, and the economic road ahead headline Hancock Bank's 36th annual Gulf Coast Economic Symposium, Wednesday, February 20, 2002, from 7:45 a.m. until noon at Mississippi Coast Coliseum Convention Center, Hallway D.

One of the strongest, safest five-star banks in America, Hancock has featured nationally noted experts at the symposium since the 1960s. 2002 keynote speakers - Mississippi Power Company President and CEO Michael D. Garrett, newly appointed Director of Lockheed-Martin's Propulsion, Thermal, and Metrology Center at Stennis Space

Center Steve Hudson, and acclaimed Tulane finance professor and Burkenroad Report founder Peter Ricchiuti will examine key economic factors and the Gulf South's role in "Strengthening the Fabric of America."

Garrett began his electric utility industry career over 30 years ago and became Mississippi Power's ninth president in April 2001. A director for the United States Chamber of Commerce, Mississippi's Institute for Technology Development, Mississippi Technology Alliance, Gulf Coast Community Foundation, United Way of South Mississippi, and Hancock Bank, the Georgia College alumnus attended

Oxford University's Advanced Management Program. Garrett recently assumed 2002 chairmanships of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce and United Way of South Mississippi campaign.

This month, Hudson assumes full responsibility for current and future propulsion and thermal products and systems production at Lockheed-Martin Space Systems' new 220,000 square-foot Stennis facility. With a distinguished 18-year Lockheed-Martin career, Hudson has extensive experience in operations and production engineering, spacecraft propulsion systems, planetary and

government space programs management, and advanced manufacturing technologies for launch vehicles and spacecraft engineering research. He holds a Purdue University aviation technology degree and a +University of Colorado at Denver MBA.

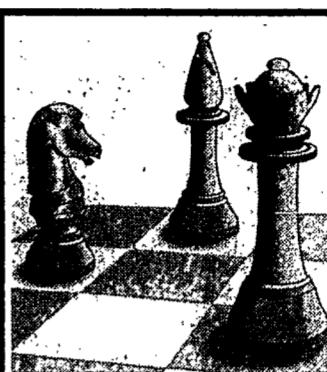
Twice named top professor at Tulane's A.B. Freeman School of Business, assistant dean Ricchiuti joined the university after a successful Wall Street career and five years as Louisiana's assistant state treasurer and chief investment officer. In 1993, he founded Burkenroad Reports, a nationally acclaimed investment research program at Tulane

featured in the Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, CNNfn and CNBC that teams business students in tracking undervalued stocks across four Southern states. Ricchiuti shares his financial insights with audiences worldwide -

most recently, as an investment instructor for the New Orleans Saints.

Additional 2002 symposium information is available by calling (228) 871-6348 or sending an email to symposium@hancockbank.com.

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Treutel named president of Stennis group

Partners for Stennis, a non-profit organization founded in 1995 to help create a better understanding of the economic, technical and educational value of the John C. Stennis Space Center, has announced its new officers and board

members for 2002. New officers and board members include:

- President, David Treutel, Jr., Treutel Insurance
- Vice president, Hal Walters, Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission
- Treasurer, Clayton

a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m. (lunch on your own). Cost is \$75 for members of the Mississippi Center for Nonprofits and \$195 for others. Registration deadline is Feb. 15.

The Mississippi Center for Nonprofits is a statewide membership association for nonprofit organizations. Its mission is to strengthen the capacity of nonprofits to provide better services to their own clients, through networking, cost-saving opportunities, training and technical assistance, and advocacy work.

Contact the Mississippi Center for Nonprofits at 601-968-0061 or by e-mail at men@msnonprofits.org. The workshop begins at 9

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"Partners for Stennis is a

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Commerce for Stennis,"

according to the group's president, Dave Treutel.

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Partners for Stennis will host a news conference Feb. 25 to release statistics and figures reflecting the center's economic impact on communities in its surrounding area.

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Representatives from the IRS, Mississippi Secretary of State's office and a local CPA firm will conduct the workshop.

Keeping Your Nonprofit on the Straight and Narrow will be presented Feb. 21 at the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society library in Jackson.

The workshop begins at 9

Mississippi Power Education Foundation makes Coast area awards

The Mississippi Power Education Foundation recently approved three grants totaling more than \$23,451 to educational institutions along the Mississippi Coast.

The Gulf Coast Education Initiative Consortium received a \$10,000 grant to aid in presenting "How to Achieve Maximum Success in the Classroom," a professional development training session in classroom management.

The August 4, 2002 session will involve more than 6,000 teachers and administrators in the 18 southeast Mississippi member school districts in the consortium.

World renowned speaker Dr. Harry Wong will present the session in the

Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum.

The USM Gulf Park/Live Oak Writing Project received an \$11,951 grant to allow participating teachers to gain knowledge in identifying the skills applications targeted on the Mississippi Curriculum Test, evaluating sample test items and test scores, designing units of instruction that target test skills, and prescribing whole group and individual student needs.

The grant also covers the creation of content and materials for a professional development series, the training of teacher consultants and the dissemination of the series information and materials.

SBDC offers business course in Bay Depot

Knowing when and how to incorporate a small business has been a perplexing problem for business owners, but it doesn't necessarily have to be.

"Should You Incorporate" will be the focus of a Feb. 20 course to be offered by the University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center from 1-3:30 p.m. at The Depot, 1928 Depot Way, in Bay St. Louis.

The course is designed to

give the participant the information needed to decide which one is best for them.

The fee is \$20 per person in advance or \$25 per person at the door. To pre-pay, mail a check made payable to USM SBDC to the USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Pl., Long Beach, MS 39560.

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Fat Tuesday

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Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher



SPORTS

Cranford kicks OLA to 3rd state soccer title

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Staff Writer

The Our Lady Academy Crescents defeated a familiar opponent and claimed their third consecutive Class 1A-2A-3A state soccer title on Saturday with a 2-0 shutout win.

The opponent, St. Andrew's of Jackson, is a familiar opponent of the Crescent's especially on the state level. Last season, the Crescents claimed their second title over St. Andrew's by the same score.

The Crescents finished their outstanding season with a 20-3-4 record and outscored their opponents 119-16 during the season. OLA claimed their third state title in as many years while also recording their third consecutive 20-win season. OLA ran their district title count to five in 2002 and tallied 16 shutouts, as well.

While all the winning is tremendous, OLA will have to part ways with some very integral seniors this spring. The Crescents will bid farewell to Ashley Chrisman, Mikki Kenny, Ellen Ladner, and Emily Meyers. Chrisman and Meyers provided some serious offense for the Crescents the past few years and will graduate as the top two scorers in school history. Ladner recorded 60 shutouts in goal for the Crescents while Kenny has been a dominating defensive player for the Crescents since the seventh grade.

OLA head coach Christi Elias stated, "We knew that they were going to double and sometimes triple team Ashley Chrisman which would leave Rachel Cranford one-on-one with her defender. We will take



The Our Lady Academy Crescents brought home the gold for the third straight year on Saturday, scoring a 2-0 shutout win against Jackson's St. Andrews to win their third consecutive state soccer championship.

that matchup any time. I have great confidence in our midfielders Kara Harshbarger, Lauren Goulet, Emily Meyers, Katherine Milner, and Laura Ellis. I felt comfortable that they would control the flow of the game and they did. In addition to Kira Reaver, sweeper Mikki Kenny and fullback Lauren Forte did excellent jobs, as well as stopper Julie Reboul."

Just eight minutes into the game, Julie Reboul lifted a pass over the defense to a racing Rachel Cranford who placed the shot perfectly in the far post for the first goal. Kira Reaver went to

work marking the well-known Lauren Cohen for St. Andrews. Cohen netted 43 goals during the season; however, she had just weak shots against the OLA defense and Reaver. OLA held the 1-0 lead at half-time.

Late in the second half, Emily Meyers headed a loose ball over the outstretched arms of the St. Andrews goalie. Cranford zeroed in on the loose ball and tapped the ball in for the Crescents. The second goal by Cranford made the final score 2-0 and gave OLA their third state title.

The top scorers on the season for OLA in 2002

were Emily Meyers with 27 goals, Ashley Chrisman 24, Rachel Cranford 23, Kara Harshbarger 11, and Lauren Rittiner with 10 goals. The top five in assists for 2002 were Harshbarger with 16, Chrisman 14, Lauren Goulet 13, Meyers 13, and Cranford with 10.

While OLA loses four quality seniors, the bulk of the starters will return. Plus, the varsity will get the benefit of some of the junior varsity and junior high squad members to step up and contribute. Both squads went undefeated in 2002 for OLA.

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while Chelsea Bond led all scorers with 24 points for Stone County.

Hancock routed Picayune in the semi-finals 42-9 to advance to the title game.

In the semi-final game, Morgan Necaise scored 12 points and Erica Moran had 17 points to lead Hancock.

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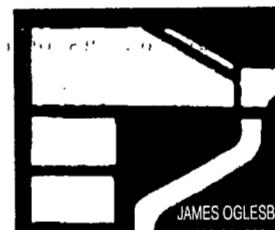
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SSC and Lady Hawks claim titles

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws hosted a ninth grade basketball area championship tournament to end the season. The Hancock Hawks and the Rocks squared off in the boys title game while the Lady Hawks and the Lady Tomcats of Stone County locked horns in the girls title game.

SSC defeated Hancock 35-29 for the title. After an even first period which ended tied at 7-7, the Rocks took a slight 16-11 halftime lead.

The Rocks (13-5) cruised in the second half behind the play of Sam Hudgens and Ramsey Shawa. They scored 13 and 10 points, respectively, for SSC. Braxton Rockwell scored 10 points and Micah Ladner added nine points for Hancock.

SSC defeated D'Iberville

Necaise Crossing baseball sign-ups

The Necaise Crossing community will have boys and girls baseball registration for the 2002 season on Friday, Feb. 15, 6-8 p.m. (last day for registration).

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Lady Hawks, Bay, & SSC all advance to semis on hardwood

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The basketball season is quickly coming to a close for the area high school basketball teams. The division tournaments are being played to determine who will represent their division in the south state and, possibly, the state tournaments.

Bay High, Pass High, and St. Stanislaus are all playing in Gautier while Hancock is traveling to Petal for their division showdown.

On Monday night, St. Stanislaus advanced to the semi-finals with a 69-61 win over the D'Iberville Warriors. The Rocks held a 53-43 advantage over the Warriors after three periods of play; however, D'Iberville wouldn't go away.

The pesky Warriors kept the score to less than 10 points for the majority of the final period except for a two-minute span where the Rocks increased their lead to as much as 15 points.

Some strong free throw shooting kept the Warriors at bay for the Rocks to tally the win and move on to the next round.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner stated, "The boys played very hard. I am very proud of them for that effort."

D'Iberville played like a very loose team that had nothing to lose. Their first five players are tremendous athletes. Gabe Willis was limited tonight for us as he is still nursing a sickness, but he did provide some quality minutes for us. We will be playing Bay High in the semi-finals.

"The Tigers are a solid opponent and we will have to play our best on Thursday night."

The win gives SSC a record of 26-6. Darius Acker led the Rocks with 26 points and six rebounds.

Cheick Sanakoua added a double-double for SSC with 16 points and 11 boards. Sean Benoit scored 10 points and dished out seven assists in the game.

The Bay High Tigers defeated an athletic Gautier team 74-61 on their home court for a trip to the semi-finals against St. Stanislaus on Thursday, February 14 at 8:30 p.m.

The Tigers took the battle to the Gators from the tip to the final buzzer. Bay High got down 4-0 at the beginning but reclaimed the lead by the end of the first period 13-10. From there on, the Tigers didn't look back.

The Tigers increased their lead to 33-25 by half-time. Bay High used a tenacious defensive effort to force Gautier turnovers and convert them into points on the other end.

At the end of three periods, Bay High led 55-39 and cruised to the win in the fourth period. Bay High head coach Danny Grives stated,

"The difference tonight was mental toughness and extra effort."

That has been my coaching philosophy from the beginning. A team has to be able to defend on the road and shoot free throws. Tonight was a tremendous effort in both of those. Before the game, I told everyone that they needed to defend and they took that to heart."

Zack Nichols and Rudy Lymuel each scored 16 points to lead the Tigers.

Lorenzo Lewis added 12 points in the win. The Tigers will play SSC on Thursday, February 14 at 8:30 p.m. The Pass Christian Lady Pirates were eliminated from the division tourney 50-38 by the Lady Hornets of East Central.

Pass Christian had some good looks at the basket in the first half and

connected on the shots they took to give them a 19-16 lead at halftime.

The exact opposite happened for both teams in the second half. The Lady Pirates went cold in the second half while the Lady Hornets heated up.

Alisha Smith nailed two treys in the third period to erase the Pass lead. The Lady Hornets buzzed past the Lady Pirates at the 4:42 mark and never looked back.

Pass Christian head coach David McKay commented, "We did not do a good job defending them tonight. If you don't set up and guard people, then you make it difficult to win the game. We could not convert up and down the court in the second half. We got some good looks in the second half but were not able to get the shots to fall."

The Lady Pirates were led by Kenyetta Woods with 16 points. Pass High ends their season with a 11-17 record.

The Hancock Hawks were ousted from the division tournament by host school Petal 64-51. The Hawks scored just three points in the fourth period and those few points came off a Daron Boone shot with less than a minute to play. Hancock was outscored in the final period 17-3.

The Hawks were down 25-24 at halftime and played an even third period before the fourth period breakdown.

Hancock head coach Michael Ladner stated, "To Petal's credit, they played a more free and loose game than we did."

"I am very proud of this team and my seniors that will be leaving us. We played a little tight in the fourth period. We didn't get good shots and did not penetrate."

"Our kids played very

hard the entire game, but when things started to snowball it just went downhill."

"I am extremely proud of how hard this team and the seniors have worked."

"Each year we take another step in the right direction. Now, the younger guys will just have to build on what this senior class has left. I cannot say how proud I am of this team."

The Hawks end the season with a 16-15 record which is the first winning season for Hancock since the season of 1994.

Matt Ladner scored 20 points to lead the Hawks followed by Cody Ladner with 13 points. Cody Ladner, Matt Ladner, and Daron Boone were all named to the All-Division team for the season.

Scottie Fletcher, Stevie Moody, and Dane Reita all scored 13 points to lead the Panthers.

The Hancock Lady Hawks routed the Petal Lady Panthers to advance to the finals of the division tournament on Friday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. against the Hattiesburg Lady Tigers.

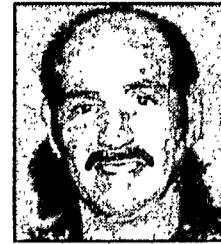
After a close first period which ended with Hancock leading 9-8, the Lady Hawks exploded to take a 31-14 lead at halftime. The rest is in the books.

Brooke Neceise led Hancock with 29 points and the Lady Hawks improved to 22-9 overall. Kaneika Binion and Nikki Lester each scored 7 points to lead Petal.

The division tournaments wrap up on Friday, February 15. Stay tuned for the final results in Sunday's edition.

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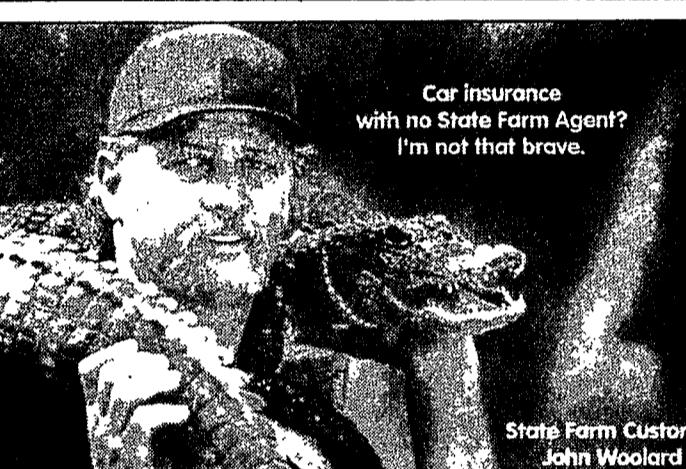
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Rocks' bid for third state title comes up short in 4-1 loss

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

On Saturday, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw soccer program reached the state title game against the Pearl Pirates.

The Rocks battled the Pirates but came up on the short end of the stick in a 4-1 loss. The Rocks finished their season with a record of 21-3-1 and a runner-up finish in Class 4A in the state playoffs. The Pirates claimed a state title and finished with a record of 17-4-3.

SSC head coach Andy Kivlan commented, "It was a tremendous season by a tremendous group of players. It is too bad that we had to end it on a loss. However, on the positive side, we advanced further in Class 4A than we ever have before."

The Rocks previously won state titles in consecutive seasons in 1996 and 1997 while competing in Class II.

In 2001-02 the Rocks claimed their eighth district title, won the South State title, placed runner-up in the Harrison Central Holiday Tournament, and advanced to the semi-finals of the Pearl Top Ten Tournament.

Also, during the season the team set a new school record for goals in a season with 149 eclipsing the previous mark of 133 set in 1997. And, the team recorded 16 shutouts during the season for another school record. Individual honors earned thus far in 2002 were two players receiving All-American recognition. Stephen Kulikowski was named an All-American prior to the season by

National Soccer Coaches Association. At the end of the season, Peter Doty was named a second-team All-American by USSSA. Kulikowski is a senior while Doty will return to the Rock lineup next season.

Kivlan continued, "This was such a great group of players to work with. They had a certain amount of cohesiveness off the field that carried over onto it. The team worked very hard for what they accomplished this year. Our seniors on the team will truly be missed so we will be looking to the younger players on the team to step up and play next season. Hopefully, we will be fortunate enough to be in the same position next year."

The seniors on the Rock team who have enjoyed much success over the past

four years are Stephen Kulikowski, Bryce Breland, Jimmy Strickland, Brennan Brooks, Jeffrey Hansell, Michael Leonard, and Drew Cranford.

In the state title game, the Rocks got down 1-0 at halftime. In the second half, Peter Doty scored the lone Rock goal to avoid the shutout on an assist by Stephen Kulikowski.

During the Rocks' run through the playoffs prior to the title game, SSC outscored their opponents 25-2.

Doty finished the season as the leading scorer on the Rocks' team and the Coast with 45 goals. His season total was just shy of the season record of 52 held by Konstantin Koloskov in 1995. Koloskov went on to the University of Notre Dame to continue his soccer.

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GE-GAS STOVE 2/YRS. OLD LIKE new. \$125. Hotpoint Refrigerator \$100. Whirlpool Washer Extra Lg Tub 3 yr. old \$125. Kelvinator dryer Elect. \$125. 3 yr. old. Whirlpool AC/2800 BTU, 2 yr. old. \$200. Whirlpool 1/room AC. \$100. 466-3474.

GENERATOR FOR SALE 4200 Watts, 110 or 220. Used only 2 times. \$500. 466-4877.

WASHER AND GAS DRYER. Still under extended warranty, good condition. \$600. Call 806-0987

63 Business Opportunities

AMERICA'S LEADER OF ANIMAL NUTRITION, seeking qualified dealer in Waveland. Ms. market. Horse pet, generalized stock and specialty feeds 601-310-0844.

70 Employment

BABY SITTER NEEDED IN MY HOME, for 1 yr. old. Mature adult with child care experience. 3 reference required. Hours: 7:45a.m.-4:30p.m. M/T/W/T. Call after 5:00p.m. 467-3353

73 Help Wanted

HIGHLY MOTIVATED INDIVIDUAL for rewarding career in financial services. Call (228)452-7025 or (601)765-5889.

LOOKING FOR RELIABLE, CONSCIENTIOUS, RESPONSIBLE housekeeper. 5-6 hours, 1 day a week. Hours 9-3/Fridays. Must have references. Call Mrs. Lumpkin 586-2129.

REGISTERED NURSE: Regular Part-Time. Minimum of one year nursing experience preferred. Must be licensed by MS Board of Nursing, have drivers license and auto liability insurance.

Competitive salary and benefits. Complete application, or fax resume.

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85 Building Materials

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90 Pets

BROWN MALE CAT. FOUND IN 300 Block Main St. Call 467-2550 to claim.

91 Live Stock

2 YR OLD PAINT WELSH GELDING. 8 yr. old Welsh Mare. \$1000/obo 228-466-2654.

93 Yard Sale

DON'T THROW IT AWAY! Let us haul it away. Dardar's free yard sale pickup service. 601-798-7477 or 228-255-8734.

94 Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: 351 ULMAN, BSL, Saturday, lots under \$1.00. 8am-till.

95 Moving Sale

EVERYTHING MUST GO! Household items, refrigerator, etc. Saturday, 8-2. 121 & 125 Vacation Lane.

96 Multi Family Yard Sale

Fri. evening after 5:00p.m. Sat. 8:00-2:00, 304 & 308 Nicholson Ave. Waveland.

97 Sale

BED, CHEST, STOVE, DESK, file cabinet, clothes, miscellaneous items. 85 Chevy Pickup with Topper. Saturday 2/16, 8-1. 467-3420, 331 Terrace, Waveland.

98 SATURN, SHARP, V6, CLEAN

136 Automobiles

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The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

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VIN#1FAPP2596H3W308155

1985 Pontiac Fiero

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1988 Aerostar Van

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1988 Ford P/U

VIN#1FAPP149DD0709701

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VIN#3B3ES47CXT558968

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1988 GMC Van

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1984 Toyota Tercel

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Chevy Van

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Sam Pernicario

1110 Old Spanish Trail

Bay St. Louis, MS

2/7, 2/14, 2/21/2002

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2001 GMC SIERRA, EXT. CAB, 4 door, Z-71. Gray w/grey interior.

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326-3182.

99 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN, V6, 4 door, loaded, like new, \$11995 or S219 a mo. Jimmy Stockstill Motors 1-800-798-9133.

143 Real Estate Services

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, with fireplace, excellent neighborhood, large rooms. \$850.00

LARGE LOT on Whispering Pines. \$35,000.00

145 Roommates Wanted

ROOMMATE WANTED. Pool/boat dock, near Magic. \$345. 467-5628.

147 Apartments For Rent

1 & 2 BEDROOM, ALL. ELECTRIC, CENTRAL heat/air, carpet, stove, refrigerator, water included. Starting at \$325/month, plus deposit. Lease required. 463-0043, 467-3935.

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2/BR 1-1/2BA DUPLEX, utility room, \$500/month, 1 year lease, 1700 McLaurin, Waveland, MS. 467-3601.

2BR. APARTMENT FOR RENT, near Casino. \$435/month. \$435/security deposit. 467-9278.

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LARGE NICE 1 BEDROOM COTTAGE near Casino Magic. Pet dock, pool. \$575.00 month. 467-5628.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS: 2 BR, \$450 month. Five minutes to beach, Casinos and shopping centers. 467-6882.

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SMALL STUDIO APARTMENT, near Magic. \$425. utilities included. Available Feb. 1st. 467-5628.

UPSTAIRS, UNFURNISHED, 2 bedroom apartment. Central air/heat, pet free, in B.S.L. 255-3867.

2BR/1BA TRAILER FOR RENT, in the Klin. Pet-free environment. 255-9397.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

12 X 50 \$600.00 OBO. 463-1761 after 5 p.m.

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151 Furn. Houses Rent

1 BR BATH WATERFRONT, QUIET Location. Pet & smoke free. \$275 month \$250 deposit. 466-9947.

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152 Real Estate Wanted

2BR2BA. ALL APP./W.D. DEEP Water boat dock. Nice view. 467-5052. \$800/month. Plus DSP.

BEACH FRONT HOUSE FOR Lease 3/2 BR-2BA- fully furnished. 105 N. Beach \$1000 mo. 466-4696.

153 Real Estate Wanted

COAST GUARDSMAN, looking for water front, fixer-upper, with short term owner financing. 228-466-2670.

2BR/2BA. ALL APP./W.D. DEEP Water boat dock. Nice view. 467-5052. \$800/month. Plus DSP.

BEACH FRONT HOUSE FOR Lease 3/2 BR-2BA- fully furnished. 105 N. Beach \$1000 mo. 466-4696.

154 Lots/Acreage

2 LOTS 50'X100' BAYSIDE PARK. \$2000. Each or will trade for boat of equal value. Call Mike. 463-9710.

4 LOTS FOR SALE. KILN/WAVE LAND/Cutoff road. 467-3130.

CLERMONT HARBOR LAKES S/D. Large wooded lakeside lots. 5 minutes to beach, 20 minutes to NASA and Port Bienville. Colby Rd. off N. Railroad Ave., between Clermont and Lakeshore rail crossings. 466-0688.

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Public Notices

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 26, 1999, Mary Paulette Cox Schmitt McLain, Billy E. McLain, Jr., executed a Deed of Trust in favor of First Union Home Equity Bank N.A., by instrument recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in Hancock County, Mississippi, in book 556 at page 36 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust, and the note secured thereby, designated Lem Adams, III, a Trustee therein, as authorized by their terms recited by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 671 at page 467, thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the same to do to notice is hereby given that Lem Adams, III, Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) on Friday, February 22, 2002, all or part of the land described in the Deed of Trust, situated in the town of Waveland, State of Mississippi, in the County of Hancock, Mississippi, as per the official plat of subdivision recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 5, Page 20.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, on this the 21st day of January, 2002.

LEON ADAMS, III
TRUSTEE

PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS

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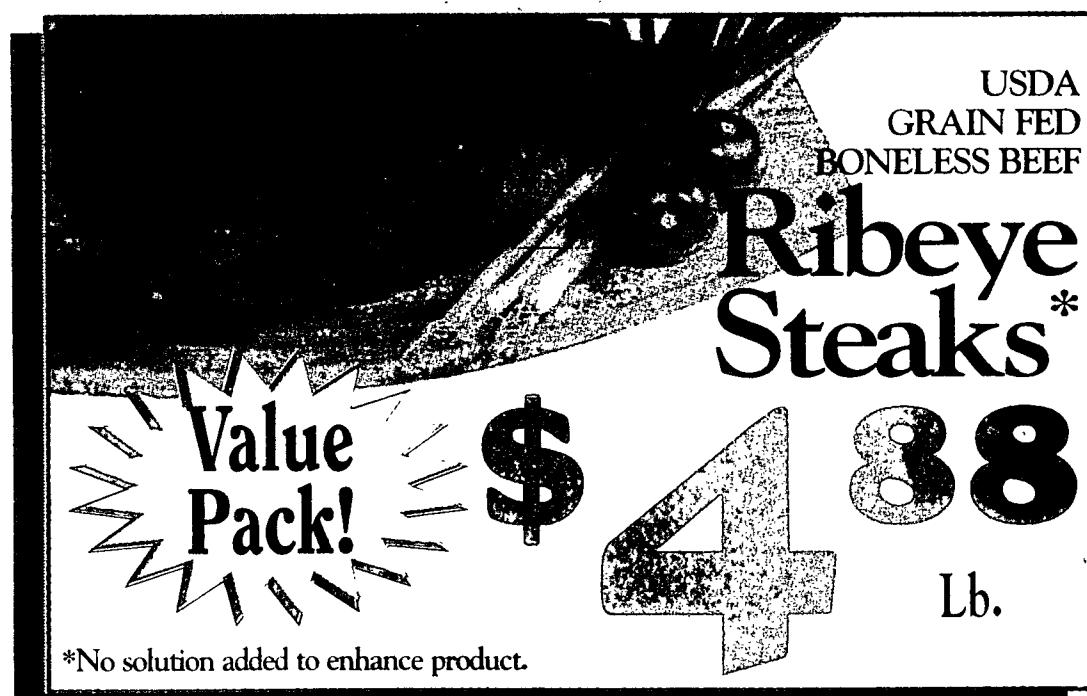
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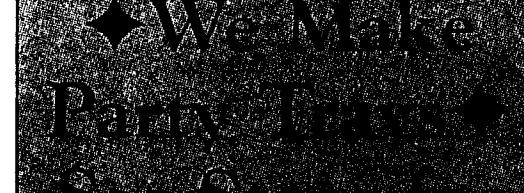
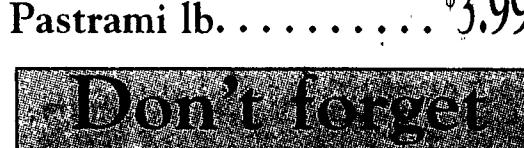
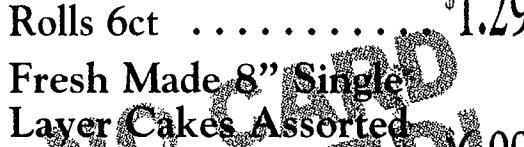
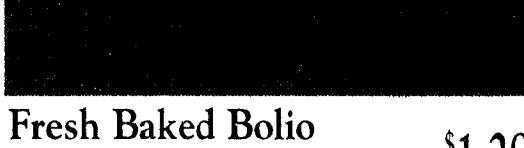
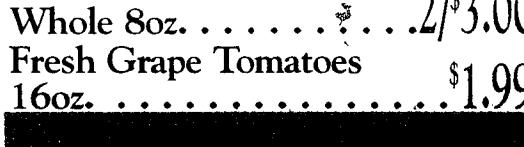
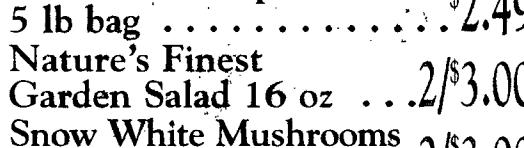
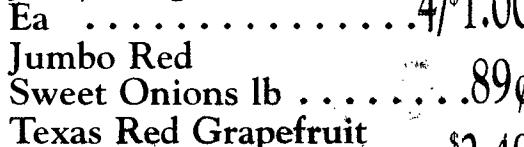
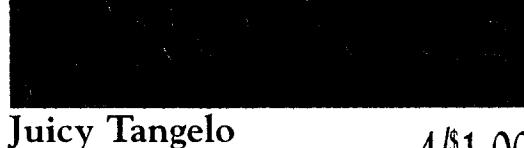
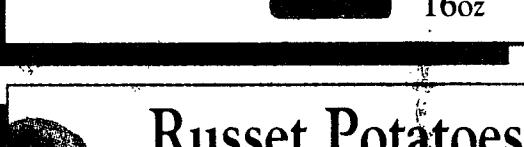
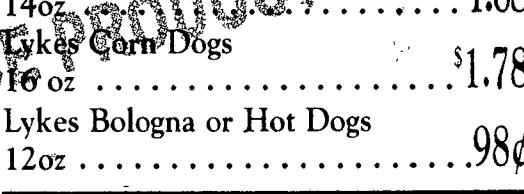
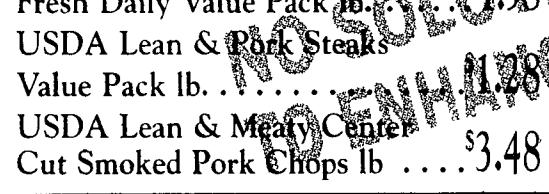
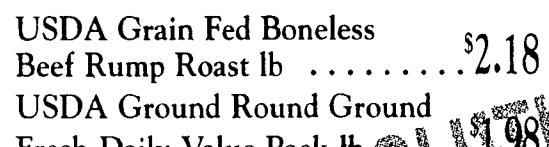
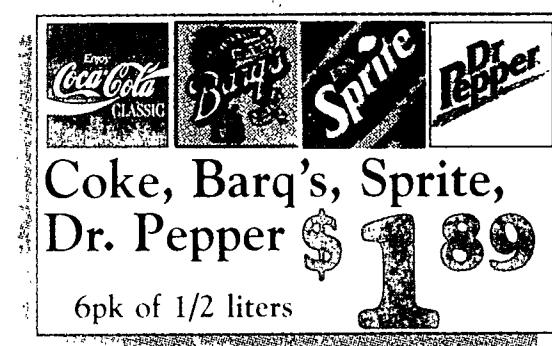
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